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RogerMG: I am Roger Goodson, I teach courses in management and organizational behavior at Notre Dame de Namur University in Belmont, CA.

BJB2: I teach communication in Pennsylvania

RogerMG: Hi Dave . . .where are other folks from and what are you up to?

JudithPe : I'm a high school lang. arts teacher in California

YvetteM: Hi...I am a graduate student in VA,

LizH: I'm in NH and teach college and work in disability services.

DaveKe: I am an Internship Coordinator from Morris County School of Technology in Morris County NJ

RogerMG: We're going to be working, hopefully, with Yugma, a free conferencing program this evening . . .if all goes right. The first thing each of you needs to do is to go to yugma and sign in <http://www.yugma.com/>

RogerMG: You will have to install a plug-in . . .the session number you will have to enter is [206-080-282](http://www.yugma.com/)

RogerMG: How is everyone doing. logged in to yugma?

RogerMG: Any problems?

JudithPe : I'm logged in to yugma

LizH: Me too.

YvetteM: I'm logged in

BJB2: I'm trying to join, but keep getting the message that the session hasn't started

LizH: I got in fine and can view Jeff's chat.

TomSi joined the room.

BJB2: hi, Tom

BJB2: we've just uploaded yugma.... www.yugma.com

TomSi: Hello, I am looking for the Online Teaching and Learning presentation...am I in the correct location?

BJB2: yes, Tom

BJB2: you're in the right place

TomSi: Great, thank you. :)

TomSi: This is my first time using...am not sure how to proceed

BJB2: the other participants are experimenting with www.yugma.com

BJB2: try going to that url and downloading yugma

TomSi: Thank you, I will right now...

JudithPe: how do I make the yugma screen larger? I can barely read the chat in the right hand lower corner.

BJB2: the session number you will have to enter is 206-080-282

BJB2: yugma is a screen sharing program

BJB2: is everyone seeing a black screen?

BJB2: . o O (or did I do something wrong?)

LizH: Judith, if you log in not in the View Only mode, the chat is better.

JudithPe: no, I'm seeing Roger Goodson's Desktop

JudithPe: ok

BJB2: thanks, Judith

LizH: All I see is a black screen.

BJB2: Jeff, I'm only seeing a black screen too

BJB2: whew! Thanks, Liz

JeffC: Roger... you need to accept being the presenter there.

TomSi: I'm getting the black screen as well, but am assuming its loading...

JeffC: I see Roger's desktop though.

JeffC: that's too bad that no one else can see Roger's screen... I'll make a bug report to yugma.

BJB2: at the top of the screen it says we're seeing Roger's screen

JeffC: unless Roger hasn't accepted being the presenter yet... but then... i'm seeing his desktop even though no one else is.

BJB2: but all I see is black

YvetteM: I'm in yugma I can see his screen

JeffC: well... it *is* black history month.

BJB2 groans

TomSi: lol...good one Jeff

RogerMG joined the room.

BJB2 waves hi to Roger

BJB2: welcome back

TomSi: I reloaded and still get the black screen...

BJB2: me too, Tom.

BJB2: noble try, Roger! Was this session going to highlight using yugma as an online teaching tool?

YvetteM: well I think mine is frozen now

YvetteM: all I see is still his desktop but it's not keeping up with all the chatting

YvetteM: so I don't think mine is working either anymore

BJB2: Jeff is going to take back control

BJB2: that worked, Jeff

JeffC: is everyone seeing my screen who is in yugma?

BJB2 nods to Jeff

YvetteM: yes

JeffC: ok... Roger... put up an address.

TomSi: I see it now! Its working

JeffC pokes Roger with a virtual stick.

JeffC: It's not every day I get to poke a professor with a virtual stick... but my guess is that Roger is having connection problems.

JeffC: That's probably why many couldn't view his desktop.

TomSi: So what do we do now that we are here?

BJB2: so...is the topic of this session using Yugma as an online learning and teaching tool, Jeff?

JeffC: sure... let me demo more about yugma since we're there... and waiting for Roger.

RogerMG: Yes.

JeffC: oh... he's back!

JeffC: ok... since you're all viewing my desktop...

RogerMG: errrr . . .it was supposed to be but I had connections problems even before the session started . . .OUCH (pushes stick away.)

JeffC: I can tell you that I have a premium yugma account.

JeffC: which gives me more privileges... including... desktop remote control.

JeffC: I could give control to any of you to take over my desktop and surf... or... take over one of your desktops.

JeffC: like Roger's... who eventually I would like to tweak his toolbars!

BJB2: we're looking at www.yugma.com

JeffC: take a look at mine in the top of the frame.

JeffC: you'll see that I'm using Firefox.

JeffC: and... have it configured so that I have a number of "icons as links."

RogerMG: Ahhhh . . .different organizing principles:-)

TomSi: How would this be different than MSN messenger or a similar program? What are the major advantages?

JeffC: I could show you a powerpoint presentation.

JeffC: or it could be used for virtual tutoring.

JeffC: I don't think you can desktop share with MSN messenger.

TomSi: I have before with my brother in Chicago

TomSi: But not Ppoint

JeffC: interesting... you desktop shared with MSN messenger? I haven't tried that before.

TomSi: It's a help function you can activate

JeffC: it is handy if you want to tweak someone's computer (if you know what you're doing and they don't).

TomSi: I'm lucky, he's an IT manager. :)

JeffC: as you can see... there are highlighting tools.

KristenDu: very cool

JeffC: also file sharing

JeffC: I could also record the session for later playback.

TomSi: That's wonderful...collaboration at its best

RogerMG: Jeff, Could you show us your daughter's classroom.

JeffC: sure... I'll leave this room now... all of you stay put.

JeffC: just watch me in Yugma.

JeffC left the room.

TomSi: This is very cool.

BJB2 agrees

TomSi: motion is a bit sketchy but I get the idea...

BJB2: Our time is about up. Next month's OTL discussion will be March 27

BJB2: Roger is going to move to the FROL room for the Faculty Resistance to Online Learning discussion

YvetteM: thank you

DaveKe: I'll have to try back then. I'm very confused

TomSi: Thank you for showing me this new tool!

JudithPe : good night everybody

DaveKe: nighty night all